VHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

CHLAMYDIA

CHLAMYDIA CAN EASILY BE CURED WITH ANTIBIOTICS!

Symptoms

Chlamydia can have different symptoms for different people. Some people may be bothered by the symptoms, but others may not notice them. Even if you feel normal, you may have chlamydia!

Symptoms In Women May Include:

- •Increased Vaginal Discharge
- •Need to Urinate (Pee) More Often
- Lower Abdominal Pain
- •Pain During Sex
- •Irregular Periods

Symptoms In Men May Include:

- •White/ Cloudy Discharge From Penis
- Burning Sensation During Urination (Peeing)

If you have chlamydia or any other STD the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Wyoming Department of Health recommend you get tested for HIV as well.

Am I At Risk?

If you have unprotected sex (without a condom) you may be at risk for chlamydia infection.

If you have multiple sex partners you are at greater risk for chlamydia infection.

Many people do not experience any symptoms from chlamydia! You may feel normal, but still be infected. Get tested to be sure you are not infected.

FOR YOUR RESULTS: Follow up with your healthcare provider if you have not been notified of your test results within 2 weeks of your test.

REMEMBER DO NOT HAVE SEX FOR 7 DAYS AFTER TREATMENT!!

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It is extremely important that ALL of your sex partners are notified and tested for chlamydia so they can be treated also

How Can I Learn More?

You can ask your doctor for more information about chlamydia.

You can also contact the Wyoming STD Program at (307) 777 – 8939 for more information about chlamydia and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs).

The following web sites provide information about chlamydia, treatment and personal stories.

http://www.cdc.gov/std/Chlamydia/default.htm http://www.herpes-coldsores.com/std/chlamydia.htm http://www.getthei.com

For a list of clinics in Wyoming visit:

http://wdh.state.wy.us/phsd/std/stdresources.html

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